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O 190803Z APR 94
 FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
 TO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA IMMEDIATE
 SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4438
 INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
 AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE
 AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
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BUJUMBURA FOR LTC MARLEY

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
 TAGS: OTRA, MOPS, PREL, RW, BY, TZ
 SUBJECT: ARUSHA TALKS SET FOR APRIL 23

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1. (U) THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CALLED
 EMBASSY TUESDAY MORNING (APRIL 19) REQUESTING A
 U.S. OBSERVER AT THE ARUSHA TALKS SCHEDULED TO
 BEGIN APRIL 23. WE INDICATED THE U.S. WOULD
 HAVE REPRESENTATION AT THE TALKS. WE EXPECT TO
 RECEIVE TODAY FURTHER DETAILS (VENUE, DATES,
 SCHEDULE, ETC.) AND WILL FORWARD THEM TO
 ADDRESSEES.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 REVIEW AUTHORITY: SHARON E AHMAD
 DATE/CASE ID: 08 SEP 2003 200301834

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2. (LOU) WE FULLY CONCUR THAT SINCE HE IS IN THE AREA, TONY MARLEY SHOULD BE PRESENT. HOWEVER, WE ALSO SEE GREAT ADVANTAGE IN AMBASSADOR RAWSON'S ATTENDANCE AS WELL. THERE ARE MANY NON-MILITARY ISSUES WHICH ARE LIKELY TO ARISE, AS WELL AS DAVID'S PERSONAL, ON THE GROUND KNOWLEDGE WILL BE INVALUABLE. IN SUM, THE IMPACT OF THE AMBASSADOR'S PRESENCE AS WELL AS HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE MAJOR PLAYERS COULD BE CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE ARUSHA INITIATIVE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

4. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. DE VOS

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